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July 31, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kenneth Charles SYMES and Kishor Kumar MISTRY
POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND THEIR USE
Our Ref: Q60767

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/635,263 filed August 9, 2000, of Kenneth Charles SYMES and Kishor Kumar MISTRY entitled POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND THEIR USE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Consent of Assignee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(4) and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1714.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of Application No. 09/635,263 filed August 9, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from June 30, 1997, June 30, 1997, and October 9, 1997, based on GB Application Nos. 9713800.2, 9713812.7, and 9721477.9, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/107,407.

Cancel Claims 2-15.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18.00	=	\$306.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1,286.00

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Registration No. 32,607

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenneth Charles SYMES, et al.

Continuation Application under Rule 53(b)

Appln. No. 09/635,263

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND THEIR USE

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

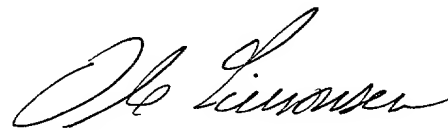
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Sir:

I, Ole Simonson, hereby state that the amendment to the inventorship of the above-identified continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/635,263, filed August 9, 2000, which is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/107,407, filed June 30, 1998, to add myself and Mads Lykke to the existing two inventors (Kenneth Symes and Kishor Mistry) is necessitated by amendment to the claims of the application. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

2000-10-26

Date



Ole Simonson

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(4)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified continuation application hereby consents to adding Mads Lykke and Ole Simonson as inventors to the application. The above-identified application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/635,263 filed August 9, 2000, which is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/107,407, filed June 30, 1998. Ciba Specialty Chemicals Water Treatments Limited is the assignee of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment by the two originally named inventors, Kenneth Symes and Kishar Kumar, recorded on December 16, 1998, at reel 010802, frame 0948, and the Certificate of Incorporation Change of Name from Allied Colloids to Ciba Specialty Chemicals Water Treatments Limited which Applicants requested recordation of on August 9, 2000.

15 January 2001
Date

P.B. Wilson.
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Assistant Company Secretary